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In re application of: HOWARD WILLIAM WINTER, KENNETH McPHERSON HOPKINS

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For:	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONNECTING FIBRE CHANNEL DEVICES VIA BYPASS BUFFERS		

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**APPLICATION DATA SHEET**  
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**3. Application information**

Title of Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONNECTING FIBRE CHANNEL DEVICES VIA BYPASS BUFFERS

Docket number assigned to this application: 011765-0314597

Suggested Classification: Class:  
Subclass:

Technology Center to which subject matter is assigned:

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Type of application: Utility

Application is to be published. Suggested drawing figure for publication: Figure 1

Secrecy order under § 5.2:

This application does not disclose subject matter of an application which is under a secrecy order pursuant to § 5.2.

**4. Representative information**

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**5. Domestic Priority information**

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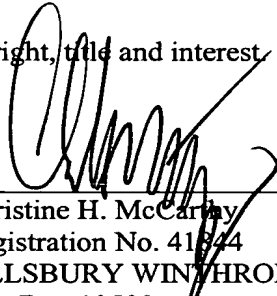
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